

not to give sufficient notice to the opposite party of the evidence to be offered in support of it; provided that in all jurisdictions where provision has been or shall be made for the obtention of speedy judgements, when the cause of action filed with the declaration shall set forth the plaintiff's claim with the particularity required for a bill of particulars, the said cause of action shall become and be taken and treated as one of the pleadings in the case, and the plaintiff shall be restricted in his evidence to proof of the items so set out.

SEC. 2. The foregoing proviso shall not apply to cases pending or instituted prior to the passage of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 of Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Meetings."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 17 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

17. All meetings of the shareholders or members shall be held in this State. A majority in interest of all the stock outstanding and entitled to vote, or a majority in number of all the members, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum; provided, however, that building associations, athletic or social clubs, or mutual insurance companies, whose policyholders, for the time being, are members thereof, may provide, by their constitutions or by-laws what shall constitute a quorum. Except where it is by this article otherwise provided, the vote of a majority of any quorum shall be sufficient to elect and to pass any measure within the powers of a majority of the holders of all the shares or of a majority of all the members.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.